

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenneth Lee Levy

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EMBEDDING AUXILIARY INFORMATION  
WITHIN ORIGINAL DATA

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the office action mailed December 8, 2004.  
 Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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